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SHARE YOUR 1967 STORY OR LEARN TO COLLECT ORAL HISTORIES ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

DETROIT - Do you have a story to tell about where you were and what you were doing during the events of July 1967? We are looking to interview individuals from the region that had **significant firsthand experiences** with the events surrounding the July 1967 civil unrest.

The *Detroit 67* Project team will host a story collection day to meet with you and hear your history on **Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the Detroit Historical Museum. Interviews will last between 30 and 45 minutes, and they must be scheduled ahead of time. Visit <http://www.detroit1967.org/project-components/oral-history-project/event-registration-2/> to register.

From **10 - 11:30 am**: Would you like to learn how to conduct an oral history interview? Join our **FREE** workshop to learn tips and best practices. Register online at <http://www.detroit1967.org/project-components/oral-history-project/oralhistoryregistration/>.

If you would prefer not to register online, email detroit1967@detroithistorical.org, or call 313.833.7912. More information about *Detroit 67* and upcoming events is at detroit1967.org.

More upcoming Oral History Collection Days:

- **July 23, 10 am – 3 pm** at the Detroit Historical Museum
- **August 20, 10 am – 3 pm** at the Detroit Historical Museum

More Learn to Collect Oral History Workshops:

- **July 23, 10 – 11:30 am** at the Detroit Historical Museum
- **August 4, 6 – 7:30 pm** at the Detroit Historical Museum
- **August 20, 10 – 11:30 am** at the Detroit Historical Museum

In order to gather the most expansive narrative possible for the *Detroit 67* project, we are also partnering with several community sites around Metro Detroit to become satellite oral history collection centers. All satellite locations will receive comprehensive training in conducting oral histories for staff and community volunteers, support in hosting and facilitating oral history collection events at one or more locations, ongoing project support through regular communication, and satisfaction in knowing that community voices will be preserved in the *Detroit 67* online oral history archive. Collection centers are in the process of being set up at the following locations:

- Arab American National Museum, Dearborn

- Albert L. Lorenzo Cultural Center, Macomb Community College, Clinton Township
- Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit
- Detroit Children’s Museum, Detroit
- Focus: Hope, Detroit
- Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Farms
- Independence Village Senior Living Communities, Throughout Metro Detroit
- Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills
- Welcoming Michigan, Kalamazoo

Watch our website at detroit1967.org for more information about how you can share your story at one of our partner sites this summer.

The **Detroit Historical Museum**, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum’s lot is \$7 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling 313.833.7979. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, the *Allesee Gallery of Culture*, *Kid Rock Music Lab*, *Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad*, *Detroit: The “Arsenal of Democracy,”* the *Gallery of Innovation*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *America’s Motor City*, and *The Glancy Trains*. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.1805 or check out our website at detroithistorical.org.

Detroit 67: Looking Back to MOVE FORWARD is a community engagement project of the Detroit Historical Society that brings together diverse voices and communities around the effects of an historic crisis to find their place in the present and inspire the future. Learn more at detroit1967.org.

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